Subject: Re: Hollywood Media District Requests Assistance with Sever Mental Illness - African American Male

From: Devin Blake

Date: 01/11/2017 01:19 PM **To:** Cameron Langhans

CC: Lisa Schechter < lisa@mediadistrict.org>

Hi Cameron...

Here is the note I received from one of our Outreach Workers: "Made an approach, invited him to center, denied using food line. Silent smiling and sitting..."

We will keep trying.

On Wed, Jan 11, 2017 at 12:20 PM, Devin Blake <<u>devinjblake@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

Hi there.

Thanks for reaching out. One of The Center's Outreach workers is going to go out and try to talk to him, and I'll keep you updated.

On Wed, Jan 11, 2017 at 12:14 PM, Cameron Langhans < cameron.langhans@lacity.org > wrote:

Devin.

Can you guide me in the right direction? I have received the following email from the Media District and would like to assist. I have encouraged them to attend your meetings so that they can provide/ be updated on outreach to their homeless population. This would be a great start. Feel free to contact them directly or respond to me. Unfortunately, I can only offer transportation to an ER. This would most likely result in a discharge and we would find ourselves in the same situation. Thank You for your time.

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From: Lisa Schechter < lisa@mediadistrict.org >

Date: Wed, Jan 11, 2017 at 11:40 AM

Subject: Hollywood Media District Requests Assistance with Sever Mental Illness - African American Male

To: Cameron Langhans < cameron.langhans@lacity.org >

Cc: Jim Omahen < iim@mediadistrict.org >, "hmd.Acevedo" < hmd.Acevedo@yahoo.com >

Dear Cameron:

Hope this email find you well and you are enjoying 2017! I am reaching out to you for some assistance with a mentally ill African American male that has been living in our BID for the past 2 months or so. He has located himself on the southwest corner of LaBrea and Romaine and has not left. He is out in the elements and our security team has reached out to him however he will not speak to them. Additionally he is hoarding orange juice containers which we believe he is using as a urinal. This of course is all in the public right of way. I have attached a photo for your reference. Please let me know if there is any organization that would be willing to offer this man assistance.

Look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards,

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